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In re Application of)
Kelsall et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No. 09/196,867) Examiner: DeCloux, A.
Filed: November 20, 1998)
For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4)
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Sir:

This is responsive to the October 23, 2001 final Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 10 are currently pending in the present application. In light of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and allowance of the pending claims to issue.